

2020 LEGISLATIVE DHS HIGHLIGHTS

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DHS-related bills passed

FY21 DHS appropriated budget: \$1.068 Billion*

*All critical DHS budget requests passed

EMPLOYEE INVESTMENT



Compensation increase effective

July 1, 2020

\$26

Continued retirement





Fully-funded medical insurance increases

Targeted compensation for **DCFS**

frontline workers



Targeted salary

Utah State Hospital Forensic Unit

SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

SB65





Improves accountability for individuals owing child support

HB137

Improves employment opportunities for individuals

HB262

11 and under





Limits when a youth can be tried as an adult and allows youth to stay in JJS custody until age 25



HB274

Allows parents or responsible caregivers to delegate basic nursing tasks to staff

<u>HB436</u>

Updates background check providing Peer Support Services



SERVICE INVESTMENT



HB35

at the Utah State Hospital and certification standards for

<u>HB219</u>

Medicaid reimbursement



HB32

Expands Mobile Crisis Outreach Teams (MCOT) and creates Behavioral Health Crisis **Receiving Centers**



SB44



SB89

Creates Mental **Health Services Donation Fund**



PREVENTION ENHANCEMENTS

HB244

Allows DCFS to refer pregnant women in need of substance use treatment



HB208

Campaign to prevent alcohol use while pregnant



HB323

Creates a school mental health screening tool





HB97

Increases time parents can safely relinquish an infant from